

Western Region

Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Program



Western Region

- Northern States
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WR CAPS Program

- June 1 – Two page cooperative agreement proposals arrives in the Regional office from each State.
- June 15 – Proposals are sent to one of three panels to be reviewed. (only PD)
 - Panel reviews, obtains clarifications & prepares to present to the CAPS committee their findings and recommendations.



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- August 15 – The three panels present their reviews to the combined CAPS Committee.

The CAPS Committee determines whether proposals are forwarded for funding and to a ranking of priority, (low, medium or high).

- September 1 – States are asked to prepare their cooperative agreement packet with any changes the committee or RPMs recommends.

WR Cooperative Agreements Program

- Western Region has elected to have all CA on a calendar year bases. Only if by prior approval may this be modified.
- So with this in mind the CA packages needs to be in the Regional office 45 days before the start of project year.
- At this time projects goes through their final review, with final budget amounts set.



Cooperative Agreements

- All Cooperative Agreements are treated in the same manner except for the review process.
- The CAPS Committee only reviews the proposals that are funded from the Line Item Budget – Pest Detection.
- All other Line Item funded proposals are reviewed by the program Manager responsible for that program.



Cooperative Agreements.

- All Cooperative Agreements follow the same time lines for submission, review process and calendar year operation.
- All Cooperative Agreements are placed in a data base, that lets the RPM's, Budget Unit, and Regional staff to keep up to date, the progress of any one CA.



WR CAPS Committee Roles & Responsibilities

- Directions and Guidance's
- Review and Recommendations
- Develop WR Pest Lists
- Recommends Regional Surveys



WR CAPS Committee

- Gary Adams, SPHD, Montana
- Jack Gobin, SPHD, Oklahoma
- Lou Bjostad, PHD, Colorado State Univ.
- Jay Karren, PHD, Utah State University
- Tom Sim, Kansas Dept. of Agriculture
- Michael Cooper, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture
- Jeanetta Cooper, Oklahoma Dept. of Agri.



WR CAPS Committee continued

- Nicanor Liquido, PHD, PPQ, PSS
- Jim Pheasant, NAPIS, Data Base Mgt.
- Rich Hansen, PHD, CPHST
- Roeland Elliston, CAPS Program Manager
- Bill Kauffman, PHD, CAPS Program Mgt.

12 Members of the Committee



Western Region PSS

- Larry Cain, Wyoming & Idaho
- Nicanor Liquido, Hawaii, American Samoa, Mariana Islands & Guam
- Dawn Holzer, Utah & Nevada
- Clinton Campbell, Washington, Alaska
- Gregory Buntrock, South Dakota, Nebraska & Iowa
- Mark Hitchcox, Oregon



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- Timothy Miller, Kansas, Colorado & Oklahoma
- Carol Motloch, Texas
- Gary Russell, Arizona & New Mexico
- Kevin Combs, Missouri, Arkansas & Louisiana
- Phillip Mason, North Dakota & Montana
- Vacant, two locations in California



Western Region CAPS

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Questions?

